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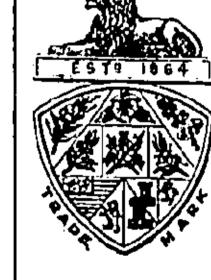
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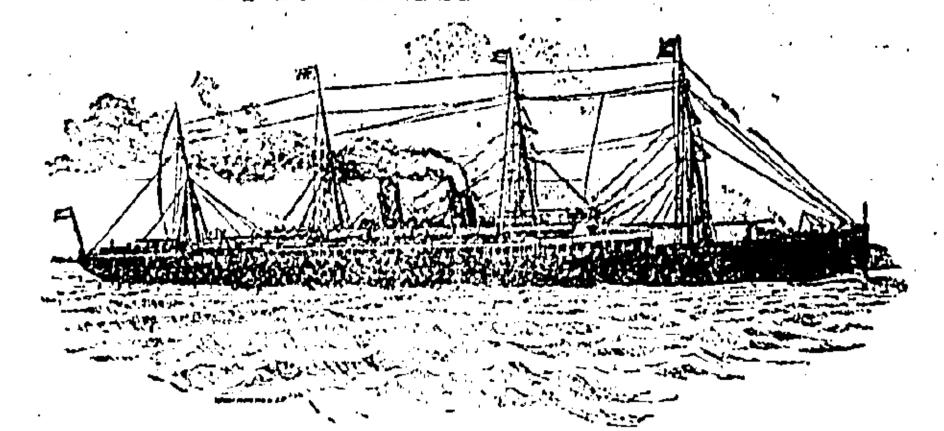
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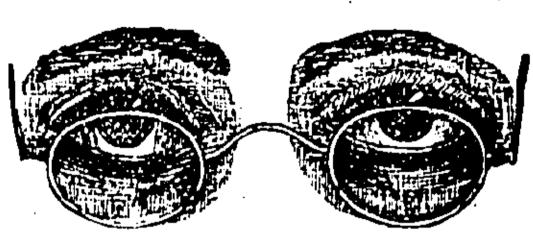
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TURING CO., LIMITED. THE TWENTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the Company will be held in the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 14, Des Vœux Road, Victoria, on SATUKDAY, the 6th February 1904, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving Statement of Account and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1903, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 3rd

both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1904. THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

> LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report Accounts, declaring a Dividend, confirming the Appointment of a Director and electing

Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd January to

the 6th February, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD,

Secretary. Hongkong, 16th January, 1904.

HONGKONG AND KOWLOON STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON STEAM of Kowloon, LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Office of Messrs. Ewens and HARSTON, Solicitors, No. 36, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 11th | Sanitary Board Office, day of February, 1904, at 4 o'clock P.M., when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed.

Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Ext aordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened:-RESOLUTION.

"That the Company be wound up volunpanies' Ordinances of Hongkong and that and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

Dated the 27th January, 1904. NG LAU TONG, Managing Director. THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CURPORATION. OTICE is hereby given that the ORDIN-ARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 20th day of FEBRUARY at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with

a Statement of Accounts to 31st De ember. By Order of the Court of Directors, J. R. M. SMITH,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 20th January, 1904. THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

NIOTICE is hereby given that the RE- Colonial Secretary's Office, IN GISTER of SHARES of the Cor. oration will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 6th to the 20th day of FEBRUARY, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors,

BANKING CORPORATION.

J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager. Hoogkong, 29th January, 1904. ... [190

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST MENT & AGENCY CO., LD. Hongkong, 14th January, 1904.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENER \L MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on WEDNESDAY, the 10TH FEBRUARY, 1974, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1903.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 13th February, to SATURDAY, the 6th February, February, 1904, both days inclusive. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers. Hongkong, 28th January, 1904.

WNERS of HOUSES situated in the Eastern Division of the City of Victoria and in the Eastern Division of Kowloon are hereby notified that under No. 5 of the Domesof tic Cleanliness and Ventilation Bye-laws any SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be | Domestic Building or part of such Building held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, which is occupied by members of more than one Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on family shall, unless specially exempted by the SATURDAY, the 6th FEBRUARY, at 12 o'clock | Board, be LIMEWASHED and CLEANSED throughout to the satisfaction of the Board of the Directors, together with a Statement of | during the months of JANUARY and FEBRUARY. The Sanitary Board being convinced of the necessity of Cleanliness in its efforts to stamp

out Plague, is determined to rigorously prosecute any owner in default after the 20th NOTE:-The Boundaries of the above Dis-

tricts have been ALTERED and are now as THE EASTERN DIVISION OF THE CITY IS BOUNDED ON THE WEST BY GRAHAM STREET AND ENDICOTT

STREET. The Eastern Division of Kowloon is bounded on the West by Robinson Road and a Straight NIOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA- | Line drawn from the North end thereof through ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING | the Yaumati reservoir to the Northern boundary

G. A. WOODCOCK, Secretary.

4th January, 1904.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that GUN PRACtarily under the provisions of the Com- TICE will be carried out on FRIDAY, the 5th February, commencing at 10 A.M. and Mr. TANG KWAI POK of Hongkong be finishing at 3 P.M., if the range is clear, from the East of Customs Pass (Gun Position by the old Customs Station) in the direction of Razor Hill in an East-North-East direction. By Command, A. M. THOMSON,

Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 29 h January, 1903. [191

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that GUN PRACTICE will be carried out on SATUR. DAY, the 6th February, commencing at to A.M. and finishing at 2 P.M., if the range is clear, from the East of Customs Pass in the direction of Kowloon Peak (Nautau Kok) in a Westerly and North-Westerly direction. By Command,

A. M. THOMSON. Acting Colonial Secretary. llongkong, 29th January, 1904.

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Hongkong, 15th September, 1903.

DIOCESAN SCHOOL AND ORPHANAGE.

Following was the report read by Mr. G Piercy at the distribution of prizes yesterday :--We are thankful to be able to report that the past year has been in miny respects the most successful the school has ever had. The health of the establishment has been good and there has been an almost total absence of malarial fever. This is probably due to the efforts of the Government to exterminate mosquitoes by training the nullahs, and to the little earthcutting in the neighbourhood for new buildings Great care is paid to sanitary arrangements and the health of the boys. There has lately been an outbreak of mumps. Our thanks are due to Dr. Bell and Dr. Laing, of the Civil Hospital, who have most kindly attended to boys as in and out-patients, and to Dr. Kew for dental services.

During the summer months the boys went once or twice a week by steam-launch to neighbouring beaches for sea-bathing and swimming, and greatly enloyed these outings. The season was closed by a picnic. We landed (by kind permission of the Colonial Secretary) at Stonecutters' Island and had various aquatic sports, for which prizes were provided. At the Hongkong Regatta in December, our boat's crew, trained by an "old hoy" (Mr. A. Mackie) came in first in the Schools' Race, amidst much applause. Through the generosity of another old boy (Mr. H. Hastings, of Formow we were able to have a launch to itness this and other events. In cricket, the of team has been generally successful. le boys also play football and tennis. During he year two fives-courts have been erected by Mesers, Palmer and Turner after the Eton and Rugby models respectively. These are, I believe, the only fives-courts in the Colony, and are greatly appreciated by masters and boys. The breaking-up concert before the summer vacation was a great success. On several of the winter evenings we have been entertained and instructed by the magic lantern. Lieut. Browne. R.E., kindly gave us Coronation pictures: Engineer-Commander W. J. Anstey, R.N., a tour round the globe; Rev. T. Wright, Japanese and Hongkong views; Messrs. Everall and Stebbins, English and European pictures; Revs. H. R. Wells and Burkwell, an illustrated lecture on the world-wide work of the B. and F. Bible Society.

The income from fees was considerably greater than in any previous year; the average attendance increased by 8, and was 171 for the 241 days on which school was taught, and until we get a larger building we cannot hope to greatly improve on this.

The Inspector of Schools examined, on Dec. 15th, and following days, all the boys (151) who had fulfilled the Government requirement of 100 days; of these, according to his return, 136, or co per cent., passed. At the Oxford Local Examination 68 per cent. of the 98 Hongkong candidates passed. Ali our candidates (16) were successful, viz., 3 Senior, 6 Junior, 7 Preliminary. This is the first time we have had such satisfactory results, and great praise is due to Mr. Sykes and Mr. Brawn. The staff has remained the same as last year, Mrs. Grimes being added to teach music. All have heartily co-operated in the interests of the school especially during my nine weeks' absence in hospital, when Mr. Sykes in particular was most indefatigable. Mr. Cooper was absent for a fortnight, having been selected by the Hongkong Cricket Club to play in the Interpart match in Shanghai.

The boarding accommodation has been for some years fully occupied, and boys have had to be refused admission. Part of the building is very old, having been built over 40 years ago, and is constantly needing a great deal of money to be spont in repairs. If the west wing were pulled down, a large three-storied block could be erected in the garden, and would provide larger and more convenient class rooms, and dormitories giving greater accimmodation. A gymnasium might be included, and would be a great boon. The following friends have again kindly con-

tributed the prizes:-Mrs. Siebs, His Hon.

Sir W. M. Goodman, Hon. Wei Yuk, Rev. E. T. Johnson, Messrs, F. B. L. Bowley, Chan Long-hin, Choy Leep-thee, Choy Po-sien, D. Elphinstone, Fung Wa Chun, H. Hastings, E. A. Hewett, Ho Fook, Ho Tung, Sin Tak-fan. T. S. Smith, F. Southey (England), J. Witchell. The report of the Examiner in Religous Knowledge (Rev. T. Wright) was as follows:-"I have again conducted the examination of the Diocesan Boys' School in religious knowledge, and am glad to be able to report that the condition of the school as a whole is such as to reflect great credit on both preceptors and pupils. Forms I and II were examined viva voce, the remaining five forms by printed questions. In all 148 boys presented themselves for examination, and of these the answering of 129 was sufficiently good to merit a pass, 28 failing to reach that standard. The papers of Forms VII and VI were excellent-Those of Form V were very good indeed-From IV sent in papers not quite so good as I had hoped for, and Form III was somewhat disappointing, but I have reason to believe that many of the boys, especially the Chinese boys, did not quite grasp the full meaning of the questions. In Forms II and I there were very few failures, the work having been done so well as to make it difficult to decide who were really the best. In all the forms the questions on the Catechism received the best answers, showing that the boys had been well grounded in the fundamentals of the faith. When it is re-

membered that diverse races and nationalities

are represented, that English is not the mother

tongue of a large proportion of the boys, and

that few of the lads have the benefits of home

training in religious subjects, it will be seen

that the task of the teachers is no easy one.

in spite of these difficulties the staff has acquit-

ted itself admirably. Taking the school

generally I have no hesitation whatever in

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Consignees.

S.S. "YARRA."

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon, TO-DAY, the 27th instant, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed afterWEDNESDAY, the 3rd February, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or be-

fore the 3rd February, or they will not be All damaged packages will be examined on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd February, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 27th January, 1904.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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pointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns. E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1904

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THE MANAGER, Hongkong Telegraph Co., Ltd

Hongkong, 30th September, 1903.

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Hongkong, 27th January, 1904.

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C. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 29th January, 1904.

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li he Nongkong Celegraph

Hangkong, Saturday, January 30, 1904.

CAVET

While the details of the terrible catastrophy, which occurred at the Iroquois Theatre at Chicago, on the 30th December last, are still fresh in the minds of all, it is of no THE King has not been advised to exercise ing of a similar conflagration in our Colony. Eliminating from the present appreciations the Theatre, Royal-since it is built on European plans, is supposed to possess sufficient means of exit in event of fire and the performances given there being by no means regular or continual-CREAM is a pleasant cure for Chapped it is important to consider the actual construction and situation of the principal Chinese theatres in this city, in which ! shows are given nightly to what is generally a densely packed audience. This Colony | broad possesses three of these play-houses, the Ku Sing, in Queen's Road West, the Chung Hing, close to the Tung Wa Hospital, and the Po Hing, at Yaumati. These theatres have an average audience each evening of about two thousand spectators, and it requires but a short visit to realise that the means of exit provided in the establishments is altogether insufficient. It may perhaps be invoked that, because in Chinese theatres little use is made of inflammable scenery and the accessories and machinery necessary to a European stage, danger of fire in native play-houses is minimised. An excursion into the crowded dressing rooms, lumber rooms and offices, situated at the back of the platform, will enlighten the uninitiated as to the fallacy of this baseless theory. The actors, supers, musicians and their friends are crowded into the most restricted of areas. An agglomoration of wooden and paper accessories, and dowdy costumes are scattered about pell-mell, and in the heteroclite crowd of artists and hangers-on, who joke and gibe, hustle round and clamber over each other, every second man is smoking. The butt of a cigarette or a discarded match, thrown carelessly away, and falling on some heap of clothing, paper or rubbish would create a flame. The thin, wooden partitions of the

cubicles would be almost instantly ignited, and the whole place ablaze in a few minutes. The auditorium of these theatres is almost as dangerous as the actors' quarters. The gallery, benches and flooring are lightly constructed, being of Chinese pine for the most part, and the spectators, packed like herrings in a barrel, smoke to their heart's content during the performance. Only those who have seen a Chinese crowd maddened with terror can realise what would happen in event of an alarm occurring during a performance. To such as have any experience of the screaming, hysterical, panicstricken Celestial, it requires but slight imagination to conjure up the terrible picture—a living page from Dante's Hades that would arise did an accident takes place. Chicago should be an example to the authorities in this Colony. It will be next to useless adopting measures once a conflagration or a panic has occurred, for the harm will already have been done. The present dangerous state of the Chinese theatres in this Colony is a crying shame that demands instant remedy, and it is for the Government to see that the necessary precautions are taken immediately. This is not a question like those, such as the fixity of exchange, the licensing of pilots or the registration of domestic servants, that have been dismissed with an indulgent smile and a graceful wave [45] of the official hand, necessary though their settlement is to the well-being of the majority of the European community. It is question of vital importance since it touches our responsability with regard to the lives of a large portion of the Asiatic population of this city, which it is the duty of our legislative powers to safeguard. Continued indifference to the terrible risks that are being run by the densely packed audiences, that nightly attend the native play-houses in this Colony, would be culpable in the extreme. It is only after having assured ourselves of the terrible dangers that exist at present, owing to the defective construction and organisation of these establishments, that we send to those, whose duty it is to prevent a [47] public disaster, this warning cry.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE French mail of the 29th December was

delivered in London on the 28 h instant. H.E. MR. F. H. May, CM.G. will distribute the prizes at the Anglo-Chinese District Gov-

ernment Schools on the 1st prox. at noon,

LADY Curzon, accompanied by her two daughters, has left India for Europe by the British India steamer Thougrout, which has been specially chartered to convey her Ladyship and

CHANG Tse-piao, who has now obtained Portuguese nationality in Shanghai, has been decorated by the Portuguese Court with the First Class Order of Merit.

THE Right Rev. Wm. Ridley, D.D., Bishop of Caledonia, Bri i h Columb a, will preach at St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road West, at the morning service (*) o'clock) to-morrow Ala

THE subject matter of the conference of the diplomats at Peking on the 13th instant at the ussion Legation, was the opening of Peking, says the Shanghai Times. No definite conclusion has been arrived at.

small interest to consider the chances exist. his power of disallowance with respect to the Ordinance to exempt certain ships from the requirements of section 4 of the Merchant Shipping Consolidati n Ordinance, No. 36 of

CAPTAIN Wottemas of the North German Lloyd steamer Prin Wallemar has reported to the acting Harbour Master that on the passage from Banda (Moluccas) to Burlinhafen (German New Guinea) in Latitude 1° 2.7 south, longitude 130' 30' east he passed a dangerous reef. The reef lying in the direction N. N. W. to S. S. E., is about o 5 mile long and 330 feet

THE French Consul-General at Shanghai had concluded some time ago an agreement with the Director of the Bureau of Mines in the province of Kweichow regarding certain mining concessions in that province. But the Governor having delayed giving his sanction for a long time, the Consul-General wired the other day to the Director accusing him of purposely delaying, and saying that if he could not carry out the agreement more speedily he (the Consul) would move diplomatically through the French Minister to Peking to push on the matter. - Shanghai Times.

NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LD.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The thirteenth ordinary annual general meeting of shareholders in the National Bank of China, Ld., was held at the offices of the Bank, Victoria Buildings, at noon to-day. There were present: -- Messrs. J. Scott Harston (Chairman), Chan Kit Shan, G. C. Moxon, Julius Focke (directors), Geo. W. F. Playfair (chief manager), C. Ewens, E. Kadoorie, P. C. Potts E. W. Terry, J. Pinckney, Chan Ki, Fung Wa

Chun, J. R. Michael and others. The Chairman said:--Gentleme i, in submitting to you the report and accounts for the past year, which, with your permission, will, as usual, be taken as read, I would point out that our gross profits show an increase. This is all the more satisfactory as the past year showed very heavy fluctuations in exchange following on the decision to rectify the Straits currency and and to establish the peso in the Philippines while the close of the year was darkened by the probabilities of hostilities between two neighbouring Powers, disturbing exchange and making trade difficult and disturbed You will observe that charges account has increased, but that was inevitable as the falling exchange necessitated bur placing the salaries of our European staff on sterling basis. In other respects the figures in the accounts speak for themselves and do not show much variation from last year. We have written a further \$5,000 off furniture account, which now remains at merely the nominal figure of \$10,000. In the Chairmen's speech last year we alluded to the The sad lesson that has been taught us in | prospect of by one means or another bringing our capital into line with the reduced value of exchange; but heavy fluctuations in the past year sull make it difficult for us to formulate a scheme for submission to your approval. We have not lost sight of the matter, however, and hope to refer to it again at the earliest opportunity. I propose to make a few remarks to you in relation to the prospect financial and otherwise. I make these remarks because I think they ought to be made at some public meeting in Hongkong. As you all know it is common talk that Hongkong possesse, and will continue to possess, natural geographical advantages, and that it cannot possess any rival in its own sphere (appleuse). That is all very well, but it is not an absolutely determining factor. Hongkong must remain a free post. It is a barter market or pawn shop for trade; it has no local industries, and is not a producing centre. It is a junction for the re-distribution of trade and traffic cargo in general, and its stability depends upon its ability to attract commerce. It possesses a fine harbour and in the course of the last fifty years it has developed very fine storage capacities. But now its, position is threatened by the development of Canton; by the substantial development of

Canton. Now, gentleman, f Canton is properly developed, as it may be by the advantage of the Canton-Hankow railway, which will place it in rapid communication with the northern trade, it will make a very bold bid, and I think it may possibly succeed in wresting from Hongkong the supremacy which it now enjoys. Canton had advantages over Hongkong in several respects; the labour is cheap

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there, and the Chinese are free from Sanitary Boards and their restrictions, and this may lead to a possible departure of local trade from Hongking to Canton. It behaves the leaders in Hongkong to consider, and after due consideration, to take steps to leave Hongkong absolutely free from any attack in that direc-

A shareholder asked if, in view of what the Chairman had said about the trade of Canton, he recommended the bank to open a branch there.

The Chairm n-I am not prepared to deal with the quest on properly yet. I simply made a f w remar's which I think ought to have been made. I now propose the adoption of the report and accounts,

Mr. Ellis Kadoorie seconded and the motion

DIRECTORS.

The Chairman: - since the report was issued Mr. G. C. Moxon has been elected a director instead of Mr. Chow Tung Shang. This you are now asked to confirm, and to re-elect Mr. Moxon for the aming term of service. I also propose. I coult the elections of Mr. Harston, Mr. Focke and Mr. Moxon be now confirmed and that Mr. Moxon be re-elected a member of the Hongkong Board and Mr Stuart Wortley a member of the London Committee."

Mr. Terry seconded and it was carried,

ADVISOR - COMM TTEE.

It was proposed by the Chairman, "that the place of Mr. William Wotton as a director and member of the London Board or Advisory Committee of Directors, who retires at this meeting under Article 133 be not filled up and that the London Committee shall be reduced to two instead of three (under Article 137) thus altering the minimum number hitherto authorized b Article 115." He said: You will ten emb r. gentlemen, that this was passed at last meeting, but as our London solicitors were of opinion that notice ought to have been given it has now been brought up again this year and proper notice given both in England and Hongkong.

On Mr. Ewens seconding, the proposal was 1.21, (?), 2.30.

Mr. P. C. Potts proposed and Mr. Chin Ki second d, that Mr. R. C. Wilcox and Mr. A, R. Lowe, Chartered Accountant, be re-elected auditors to act jointly or severally at a remuneration of \$300 each, or \$500 for a single audit; also that Messrs. Deloitte, Dever. Griffiths & Co. be re-elected auditors in London at the same remuneration as before.

Carried The Chairman :- There is no fuither business, gentlemen. Dividend warrants will be issued on Monday. Thank you for your attendance.

NORTHERN NOTES.

We take the following from the Kobe Chronicle of 22nd inst:-

- There is still no news from Tobyo. It appears that no reply has yet been received from Russia, but that an intimation has been given that a reply is on the way. This is possibly being brought from Nagasaki by an official of the Russian Legation who is now on his return journey to Tokyo.

A meeting of the Privy Council was held on Wednesday, attended by all the Councillors with the exception of Count Kawamura and Viscount Aoki. There were also prejent Baron Komura, Minister for Foreign Affairs; General Baron Terauchi, Minister for War; Mr. Oura, Minister for Communications; and Admiral Saiso, Vice-Minister for the Navy. The meeting lasted from 10 until 12 noon. The husiness considered was (1) the defence of the coast in case of war; (2) the purchase of a certain line of railway in connection with the transmission of troops; and (3 special rules for the appointment of certain officials in the Department of Communications, as proposed by the Government. All the measures were

A Tokyo dispatch to the Asahi states that the matter of the defence of the coast included the laying of torpedoes along the coast in various places, and jules for the control of vesse's entering certain ports. This message further states that the railway proposed to be purchased is the Toba line of the Sangu Railway Company, while the special rule considered for the appointment of officials in the Department of Communications referred to the necessity for the completion of the machinery of transmission of troops etc., in time of war It is further stated that Baron Komura, Minister for Foreign Affairs, reported to the meet ing on the progress of the negotiations with Russia since the issue of the urgent Imperia Ordinance on the 28th ultimo. He informed the Privy Councillors of the Russian Reply and the Note in answer thereto; the Notes addressed by the Government to the Powers; and the preparations made for emergency, and also gave the gist of the Russian Notes to the

The Toba line of the Sangu Railway is seven miles in length from Yamada to Toba, a sea port at the entrance to Owari Bay in Shima province. Recently the Minister of Communications issued an order to the Sangu Railway Company, requesting them to complete the line without delay, at the same time offering a sum of money towards the necessary expense of such completion. The Compuny has, therefore, been rapidly pushing forward the work. The Government, however, c insiders, that the work done by the company is not being carried on speedily enough, and therefore proposes to purchase the line and

complete it under Government control The Tokyo newspaper men who have been commissioned by their respective journals and agencies to attend to affairs relating to the crisis visited the War Office in a body on Wednesday and applied for an interview with the Press Censor, Adjutant Muray ma. They requested that the limit which is now placed upon them in regard to the publication of matters relating to the situation might be withdrawn, contending that the nation is being misled by the continuous publication of telegrams prophesying peace. Mr. Shimizu (rij') of the Military Court received the journalists on behalf of the Censor and asked them to observe circumspection and be content with the present restrictions for five or six days longer, when it was possible they might he removed.

A Peking dispatch states that the War Office in Peking has issued further instructions to the Viceroys and Governors-General of various Provinces ordering them to strengthen the coast and river defences.

In reference to the arrival of the French marines in Seoul, the Korean Minister for Foreign Affairs has addressed a Note to the French Minister, asking if this act does not gnore the sovereignty of Korea, as the troops were sent in without any previous notice having been given. The French Minister replied that the French sailors in entering Seoul were only following the example of other Powers in guarding the Legation in time of emergency, The presence of the troops would in no way impair the friendly relations between the two countries.

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TURE TOPICS:

A very heavy mist overhung the course during the earlier part of training operations this morning, neither keen eyes nor binoculars being able to pene rate it. This was unfortunate, as quite a ni inber of quarters' was run off, and it was not until about twenty minutes to seven that the fog began to lift. The

ATTENDANCE OF LADIES was as large as ever, among those present being Mrs. Tooker, Mrs. Goetz, Mrs. Shellim, Mrs. Hinds and Mrs. Dickson. and

. THE COURSE.

Owing to the heavy mist, the course was sticky and heavy so that the gallops to-day were not so good as would otherwise have been the case. Most of them were done on the outside track, and the time of the various trials were taken us follow:-

Discord (o) 11 mile, last 1, 1.461. Once More (o) t mile, 2.31.

. Algerine (0) 14, last mile 371. 1.15, 1.50, 2.22. Arranapoque (o) went a steady mile in 45, 1:30, 2:05, 2:37.

Narses, with blinkers, was mounted by Com-Gaunt, who succeeded in taking him round 3} time tagallop, despite the animal's "antiforeign" reputation. On his next outing he will most certainly show us something good,

Chuntaqua (i) 11 mile, last quar er, 341, 1.10, 1.45 She finished looking tired. Fun and Provost went together for a mile,

Time 36.1 1/12, 1.49, 2.24. Rebel King, 12 mile, last 4 in 35, 1.101, the placards was posted on the

Rare Rose (o) 11 mile, last \$ 34 1.10, 1.45. I missed Crow and Vancouver. Rocket (a) 1 mile, 34, 1 07, 1 401, 2.16 Northern Rose (e) 1 mile, 37, 1.111, 2.201.

Polka and Rex, 12 mile, last mile 402, The Elder and the Baillie, 1 mile, 35, 1.08

1,44, 2.21, Lord Algy and Bonzoline, 1 mile, 37, 1.17 1.55, 2.30.

Manila and Tai Yut, 11 mile, 45%, 1.29, 2.14 2.51 3, 3.22. Quebec, 14 mile, last 14 mile taken, 40, 1.18,

1.54, 2 37, (?), 3.40. Persistence and Good-bye, 1 mile 421, 1.121, 1.493, 2.223.

Ca Canny and Borderlaird, 1 mile 331, 1.071 1.42, reported 2 141. La France Rose, 14 mile, 44, 1.23, 1.56 2.30,

3.10, 3 43. Coronet Rose and Mignonette Rose. mile, 37, 1.10, 1.45, 2.191, 2 531. Pink Rose and Retaliation. 1 mile, 361

1,121, 1.48, 2.241. Sylph Rose, 12 mile, 372, 1.124, 1.48, 2 25, Aladdin and Starling, 12, 37, 1.15, 2.29

3 05 1, 3.4z, 3.2(1. Turbine and Fair Trade missed. Culex, 1 mile, 44, 1.21 1, 1.59, 2.35 1.

Dormouse and a stable companion I mile 36}, 1.131, 1.51, 2.241. Hazard and Zagloba, 1 mile, 371, 1.161, 1.54

Reed Doorie and Havers, 1 mile, 34, 1.074, 1.44, 2.21 Standard and another, 1 mile, last 2, 381,

Emigrant and Modesty, 12 mile, 35, 1.15 1.51, 2.37, 3.10]. Cliston and Regret, 12 mile, last 4, 394, 1.164,

. 54**ģ**, ვ.**09**. Pomelo and Mongoose, 1 mile, 36, 1.15, 1.57

Peche, t mile, 39 1.15, 1.51, 2.26%. Fiscal, 1 mile, 37, 1.161, 1.49, 2.201. Liberty Rose, Eclipse and Serious raced mile in 35, 1.08%, 1.42%, coming home in thi

Zufall, 1 mile, 381, 1.16, 1.52, 2.27 Lumberer, Needy and Green Skin. 1 mile last 3, 35, 1.12, 1.47.

Go Bang and Colonist raced for 11 mile Last 4, 421, 1.191, 1.511. Colonist came in a' ead. Bunder, r mile, 33\{, 1.12, 1.50, 2.25.

Jigoku, 1 mile, 39, 1.17, 1.55, 2.28. Mountaineer (i) 11 mile, 3.40. Teetotum (i) r mile, 2.25. Alarm and Sentry I missed. School Girl went for a mile and finished

strong in 2.031. Ichiban and Remnant. Last # taken 1.33. EARLY BIRD.

CORKESPONDENCE

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.] BOXING TOURNAMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH." SIR,—Having heard rumours that some evil disposed person or persons are spreading a report to the effect that the management of the Boxing Tournament held on 9th January at the City Hall, did not pay full purses to the men who contested, the said managemen would be obliged if you would insert this letter in your widely read paper emphatically and publicly denying this malicious rumour, and that if the person or persons should give, a him as to their identity legal proceedings would be taken against them. As a matter of fact all men who competed were awarded the full purses as soon as the bouts were finished. Hoping you will be able to insert this. -- We are, etc., . THE MANAGEMENT.

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CRICKET.

LEAGUE TABLE.

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SHAMIEN THREATENED.

INCENDIARY PLACARDS.

MOB TO BURN AND SLAY.

(From Our Correspondent.) CANTON, 30th January.

3.20 p.m.

Great excitement was caused this morning when it was discovered that, during the night placards had been posted throughout city, calling on all Chinese inhabitants to attack and burn Shamidu and kill the European residents. The date fixed for the outbreak is indicated for Thursday next. The Foreign Consuls have approached the Viceroy requesting him to take the necessary precautions to prevent a rising. I One of

ANOTHER BLAZE IN THE CITY THIS MORNING.

walls of the Customs House.

Clouds of dense smoke rising above the houses this morning in the vicinity of the Harbour Office' attracted a large crowd of natives to Des Vœux Road where a three-storied house was found to be in flames. The alarm was given shortly before twelve o'clock, and the Brigade was quickly at the scene of the fire, which was found to be in No. 264, Des Vœux Road, occupied by the Quan Yi Hing firm and the Quan Tai firm, carrying on business as general merchants, besides having an agency for the Imperial Fire Insurance Company. The floating fire engine was requisitioned, and the firemen were able to direct many jets of water into the burning house, which was well alight in the upper stories where the outbreak seems to have originated. The premises extend back into Wing Lok Street, so that the brigade was able to get ladders and hoses to work on both sides of the building. By ab ut one o'clock the fire was checked, but not before the brigade had experienced considerable difficulty in preventing the flames spreading to No. 266, occupied by the Tai Hing Wo. A large quantity of flour and crackers was stored in No. 264, and it is reported that the outbreak originated among the latter. Particulars regarding insurance were not obtainable at the time of writing.

RE-NAMING CITY ROADS.

It is notified in the Gazette that the following alterations in the names of roads in the City of Victoria are about to be made :--

Upper Richmond Road to be changed to Robinson Road; that part of Robinson Road west of its junction with Upper Richmond Road to be changed to Park Road; Lower Richmond Road to Lyttelton Road; the path or road which runs westward from Robinson Road round "Edenhall and "Inglewood." residences and then southward across Lower Richmond Road into Upper Fichmond Road, to Babington Path; the path or road which runs southward, from the same point in Robinson Road as above described, past "Oaklands" residence to Lower Richmond Road, to Oaklands Path; and Richmond Terrace, to Park View.

S. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL SERVICE.

SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY

The following will be the order of service

Holy Conmunion (7.30 a.m.); Matins (11 a.m.). Responses: Tallis. Venite: Macfarren. Psalms: Woodward, Crotch and Woodward. Te Deum: R. Smart in C. Benedic.us: Goss in E. Anthem: "O give thanks unto the Lord "-R. Smart. Hymn: 498. Offertory

Hymn: 228. EVENSONG (5.45 P.M.) Responses: Tallis. Psalms: Turton, Turle Rimbault and Humphreys. Magnificat: Trent in A flat, Nunc Dimittis : Wallace in E. Hymns : 83, 170 and 423. Vesper Hymn: Ward (No. 1.)

THE Tung Wen Hu Pao hears that lately there was a movement on foot for the establishment of girls' schools. The Viceroy Tsen Chun, Hauan heartily endorsed the object of the promoters, stating that such institutions form one of the potent factors of foreign progress and civilingtion and are to be found in several of the provinces. In conclusion, he hoped that the rules and regulations might be carefully compiled and sent in at an early date by the Liang-Kuang Educational Department.

SHIPPING AND MAILS.

MAILS DUE. English (Chuian) to-morrow. American (Siberia) 1st prox. German (Sachsen) and prox. Indian (Suisang) 3rd prox. German (Seydlits) 4th prox. Australian (Changsha) 5th prox. Tacoma (Tacoma) 11th prox. American (Copile) 12th prox. Canadian (Empress of Japan) 15th prex.

The C. & M. Co.'s B.s. Rubi left Manila today, at it a.m., and is due here on Monday afternoon. The N. G. I. S S. Co.'s s.s. Capri left Sings. pore for this port to-day, and may be expected here on 5th prox.

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TELEGRAMS

(Kenter's.)

Mr. Akers Douglas at Swansea. LONDON, 28th January.

Mr. Akers Douglas at Swansen said the Government would continue to do all their power, legitimately, to promote a peaceful settlement of the difficulty between Japan and Russia; but if their hopes were disappointed, they would fulfil to the letter treaty obligations to their allies.

Russia and Japan.

The Grand Duke Alexis-Alexandrovitch yesterday presided at a special Council in St. Petersburg which was attended by Count Lamsdorff, the Ministers for War and Marine, the Chief of the Army Staff and others.

The Council lasted one hour and a half. It is officially announced that the object of the Council was to find a means for a peaceful settlement of the dispute with Japan. It is expected that the Grand Duke Alexis will frame a report, which will be submitted to the Emperor to-day, and the reply to Japan will probably be despatched on Saturday.

(Japanese Exchanges.) Opinion at Peking.

Peking, 20th January.

The Chinese Government have decided to declare the neutrality of this side of the Liao-ho and Kinchow in case of hostilities between Russia and Japan and to station troops in these districts to prevent disturbances. It is, however, believed that the whole of Manchuria will be involed when hostilities break out. The Russian soldiers at Tientsin and Peking are being withdrawn-to Port Arthur and Inkao. The reason of this withdrawal is believed to be an order of Viceroy Alexeieff, who requires them for the formation of some large battalions of troops. A detachment of eighty men is shortly expected to arrive at Piking to relieve the Legation goards there. The Peking diplomats believe that the audience of Mr. Kurino, Japanese Minister to St. Petersburg, with the Cz ir will mark the end of the negotiations, as war is inevitable.

A Strategist's Warnings. London, 19th January.

General Juzahoff, the great Russian strategist, is engaged upon an exhaustive analysis of Russia's military and naval strength. He beartiness, tender their thanks to the lady who undertaking hostilities.

An Alleged Scandal.

Cheloo, 19th lanuary.

Lieut-Ceneral Workoff and three other members of a Committee appointed by Viceroy Alexeleffto inspect the provisions and munitions of war at Port Arthur, have laid a report before the Viceroy. They stated that one half of the provisions and munitions of war were useless. The Viceroy summoned Najor-General Rokasieff, officer in charge of provisions and munitions, and reprimanded him. Major-General Grinsky was ordered to relieve the former

British Sympathy Explained.

London, 19th January. The Times declares, editorially, that British sympathy is entirely with Japan in the present difficulties, as Japan is supporting Anglo-Saxon ideals against a Power which is opposed to

Alleged Russian Negotiations with the Powers. NO INTERVENTION DESIRED.

Berlin, 20th January.

Russia does not desire any intervention by other powers with regard to the dispute with Japan. The Russian Ministers to Paris and Berlin have been very busy of late, and it is believed that the Russian Government are about to enter into an agreement with Japan, and that they also propose to open negotiations with the powers at the same time.

BELILIOS PUBLIC SCHOOL.

PRIZE PRESENTATION.

Mrs. May attended at the Belilios Public School this morning, and presented the prizes to the scholars. She was accompanied by Capt. M. R. Huley, aide-de-camp to H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, and by the time they arrived at the school the bright class rooms were crowded with visitors. One of the little mites having welcomed Mrs. May on behalf of the Head Mistress (Mrs. Bateman) and the memb is by the school, the girls were put through a course of physical exercises after which the awards were presented.

Mrs. May said:—It has given me great plrasure to come here to-day to present the prizes-The report seems to indicate a very satisfactory state of things; and that the school should show so marked an increase in spile of increased fles and the competition of other schools is indeed satisfactory. As regards the Chinese girls in the vernacular school I am fully in sympathy with the experiment alluded to in Mrs. Bateman's report-I mean the encouragement of the girls from the vernacular school to comp ete their studies in the English school. I congratulate the girls who have won scholarships, and I wish Mrs. Bateman, her staff, and all the chi'dren a very bappy ho'iday (Applause).

Mr. E. A. Irving (Inspector of Schools) said he felt that he need add very little to the comments of Mrs. May regarding the report, although he might state in his humble way. that he fully endorsed them all. That the school should not only have kept up its numbers, but have increased them by 14 per cent showed that it was in a very healthy, condition. Beside the matter of increased Yees, the school suffered from the competition off very well. of other schools, which had arisen, and, which offered advantages to special sec- pany, Limited, has advertised its twentieth

tioned the Kowloon School, and said he could the 6th February, the transfer books closing not refrain from expressing his admiration at I from the 3rd to 6th proximo, both days inwhat he called the altruism of Mrs Bateman, clusive. who had parted with many of her best scholars without a sigh or, if with a sigh, a very small one. As regarded the education, in English, of the girls of the Chinese school, he felt that a word of acknowledgment was due to Miss

Bateman for the able was in which she had furthered that object. Her pupils had, in a short time, reached to a conside able measure of knowledge in English, and this in stite of the feet that Miss Bateman had been hampered in several ways during her year's work. As an instance, he mentioned the fact that, for a portion of the time, a member of the staff had to be seconded upon other duties, which threw an additional class on Miss Bateman's hands. But he alluded special y to the outrage which incaparitated her from duty during a part of last term. He was glad to say that she was completely recovered from its effects, and figure. was pleased to hear that not only had the stolen property been recovered but the miscreams themselves had been 'recovered,' and were now paying the penalty of their villany. Pr ceeding Mr. Irving craved their patiences for a moment while he bowed before the timeand presented the rising generation with some suggestion for the better guidance of its conduct in the future. He then directed the scholars' attention to the old maxim "Hard

which civilian were they who during the dividend of \$11 per share to shareholders leavlate war, worked harder than any? Not | ing a balance of \$41,538.86 to be carried forward the private in the ranks nor the clerk in to new profit and loss account. Indo-Chinas the dockyard, though they worked very hard. are in demand at \$73 and sales at Tls. 52 are If he had to guess he would say the hard- reported in the North. The withdrawal from est workers of all were the men whose suc- the Hongkong-Manila run of the T. K. K. cess had already brought them to the top of the tree-Lord Kitchener and Mr. Chamberlain And if they considered the highest example of all. It was not hard wo k, he said, that brought King Edward to the throne. But how is uch spare time did they think he had? Well might their national seer put the words into the mouth of King Heary, "Unhap y lies the head that wears a crown." And therefore, when the considered the innumer-

at the school to distribute the prizes. (Applause). Little Miss Kity Hung then presented Mrs. May with a basket of flowers, and the proceedings terminated with the saying of the National

able calls upon her time they must, with great

Following is the List of Prizes:-ENGLISH DIVISION.

Class 1:-1, Eha Hyudman; z, Mary Peterson; Special diligence, Ida Noma; Needlework, Annie Lesbird.

Class II:- , Florence Joseph; 2, Marian Alarakia; Needlework, Agnes Law. Class III:-1, May Kin; 2, Ah Ching;

Needlework, Olive Lu Choocy. Class IV:-1, Agnes Lee; 2, Annie Olson; Needlework, Mary Lindbloom.

JUNIOR DIVISION. Class 1:-1, Ah Yik; Needlework, Grace

Class II:- 1, Lo Lai Wah; 2, Ah Ngo. Class III:-1, Nellie Kaye; 2, Ebrahim Ahmet; Needlework, Kitty Hung.

Class IV:-1, Leung Lai Shan; 2, Ou Wirg. Class V:-- 1, Zaha e Alarakia, 2, Abu Moosa. | \$151 Class VI:- 1, Alec Aludee, 2nd, I ucy Watson. Proficiency in English:-1, Mei Ngo, 2, Li 11s. 52.

Kwai Yuk, 3 Li Yut Ha, 4, Lo Yun. Good Attendance medals and certificates:-Elia Hyndman, Mary Peterson, Esther Noma, Florence Joseph, Marian Alarakia, Sophie buyers at the rate. The Hongkong Rope Joseph, May Hiu, Ah Ching, Lily Rose, Olive Lu Chooey, Arthur Kaye, Ah Yik, Abdoolah Samy, Mustapha Moosa, Mei Ngo, Kitty Hung, | show a net profit of \$123,395.13 which it is Clara Lee, Ah Mut, Ebrahim Ahmet, Zahara proposed to appropriate as follows:-To place Alarakia, Ebrahim Alarakia.

Embroidery :-- 1, Li Kwai Yuk, 2, Sut Ying.

CHINSES DIVISION. Class VII:-Li Mei Yuk, Ts'ang Li Shim; Class VI, Li Hung, Wan Ying Tung; Class V. Kwan U Yau, Wong Sai Min; Class IV, Ng Sin Yau, Tso Chuk Chau; Class III, Ch'an Po Chan, Loung I oi Ho; Class II, Ko Tsui Lau, Mak Wo; Class I, Ho Tsui Ngo, Ng So.

Embroidery :- Class VII, Yuk Mei Li; VI. Li Hung; V, Kwan Yue Yau; IV, Ng Lin Yau; III, Ch'an Po Chau; II, Mak Wo; I Wong Kwai.

Mrs. Bateman wishes to express her sincere thanks to the following generous donors of

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COMMERCIAL. WEEKLY SHARE REPORT.

Messrs, Benjamin, Kelly and Potts, writing

yesterday, state :---

tions of the community. In particular, he men- | ordinary anousl meeting of shareholders for | is estimated at about 17,000 bales,

The seventy-fifth ordinary half-yearly meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, Limi ed is fixed for the 6th February. The transfer books will be closed from the 2 red instant to the 6 h is 91 = 1. proximo, both days inclusive.

The Humphreys Estate and Finance Company, Limited, has given notice of its eighteenth ordinary annual general meeting of shareholders to be held on the 10th February. The transfer books will be closed from the 3rd to 13th proximo, inclusive.

Banks.-Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have ruled staady at \$645. The London quotation is £62. Nationals are unchanged with buyers at \$35.

Marine Insurances.-Unions have been booked at \$490, and are still to te had at the

Fire Insurances.-Hongkong Fires are wanted at \$300. Chira Fires can be placed at \$92. Shipping .- Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats have found buyers at \$314. In their report dated the 25th instant, the directors state that the earnings of Conspany's Steamers honoured custom of such gatherings as that, | during the six months ending 31st December, 1903, show a heavy falling off as compared with those of the same period in 1902. This is owing to the increasing keen competition the company has to contend against on all the work brings success," and said that such was | routes run over by its steamers, necessitating not always the case. Sometimes succe is might | a further considerable reduction of rates since come without hard work, and therefore, he the date of the last report. The net profits on asked them to consider how the maxim would | working, including \$25,552.90 brought forward; read transposed, "Success brings hard work." | from last account and \$50,000 transferred He said that it was no empty paradox, but a from the equalization of dividend fund, fact which they might verify for themselves. amount to \$161.538.86 from which sum the As an instance, he as ed which soldier and | directors recemmend the payment of the usual steamers has caused a boom in China and Manilas. The stock has jumped to \$20 at which price business has been done. Douglas Steamships have advanced to \$31, and Shell Transports are asked for at \mathcal{L}_1 ex the dividend of one shilling for 1903. Sales of Shanghai Tugs have been effected at Tls. 40 for ordinary and 11s. 45 for preference shares. There is no news to report respecting other stocks under this bead.

Refineries.—China Sugars have been the medium of a fair business both for cash and on strongly recommends caution and delay before | had lengthened a long day's work by attending | time, and as high as \$107 has been paid for shares, but towards the close the market is somewhat weaker at \$106.

Mining.-Chinese Engineerings have been parted with at the reduced rate of Tls. 5.80,

Sa'es of Raubs at \$6 have taken place. Docks, Wharves and Godowns.-Hongkong and Whampoa Docks continue steady at \$209. Farnhams have recovered to Tls. 125 and are in request at the rate. Hongkew Wharfs have also alightly improved and there are inquiries at Tls. 200. Kowloon Wharfs have changed ownership and more shares are wanted at \$95. Lands, Hotels and Buildings.-Hongkong Lands are quiet at \$150 ex the dividend of \$6

paid on the 28th instant. Shanghai Lands are in demand at Tls. 110. The company has declared a final dividend of Tls. 3 and a bonus of Tls. 2 per share. West Points have buyers at \$55 ex the dividend of \$1.70 paid yesterday. Other stocks in this section are without busi-

Cotton Mills.-Quotations for Shanghai Mills are just the same as last reported. Hongkong Co.tons have weakened and are on offer at

Cigar Companies.—Sumatras have sold at

Miscellaneous.-Green Island Cements can be placed at \$25. A. S. Watsons are quiet at \$14\frac{1}{2} and Watkins have improved at \$1\frac{1}{2} with Manufacturing Company's report and statement of accounts to 31st December, 1903, to Reserve Fund \$15,000, to pay a dividend of Drill:-Seniors, Ido Norna; Juniors, Kitty | \$10 per share (absorbing \$100,000) and to carry forward \$8,395.13. William Powells have been bought and have further buyers at \$.1 Langkats are obtainable at Ils. 295.

YARN MARKET.

Messis. Cawasjee Pallanjee & Co., in their report dated 29th inst., state: During the interval under review, satisfactory accounts have con inued to be received from the interior and the consuming districts which induced the dealers as we I as speculators to appear in the market and notwithstanding the regular supplies rates of certain spinnings have been pushed up from two to three dollars per bale on last mail's quotations, whilst nearly all the threads have gained from fity cents to two dollars per bale. The fall in the rate of Exchange had also the effect of bringing forward speculators in the market who made purchases simply to re-sell their dealings in future at an adva tage. Importers at present are free sellers. The market closes firm and transactions reported being varied and extensive. A good business is reported in Nos. 20s at an advance of \$1 to \$2 per bale. Selected threads of No. 16s changed hands at current rates or a trifle better. Prices of No. 12s show an improvement of \$2 to \$3 per bale and are moving freely. As usual the bulk of the business was done in are hereby notified that their Goods having No. 205 and are still in request at present ruling rates, that is \$2 to \$4 above the last mail's prices. No. 8s are not inquired for. A few of the selected threads of No. 6s were sold at last mail's prices. Sales during the past fortnight comprise about 150 bales of No. 6s.; Not much business has been transacted 3,925 bales of No. 105; 975 bales of No. 115. during the week under review and there are 525 bales of No. 16s; and 2,025 bales of very sew changes to report. We are advised by No. 203-in all about 7,600 bales. Arrivals wire that the settlement in Shanghai has passed | per steamers Malla, Rombay Maru, Lightning. and Kumsang of about 5,100 bales. Ship-The Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Com- ments to Shanghai and the Northern Ports amount to about 2,500 bales. The unsoid stock

Local Production:—No business is reported. Japanese Yarn:-About 1,850 bales changed

hands at \$130 to \$137 per bale Exchange-Showed various fluctuations and business was done on India at Rs. 132 per cent oudon is, 98d. (lowest rales). We quote o-da on lod a at Rs. 1337 per cent. London

FORTNICHTLY MARKET REPORT.

Indian Cotton.-Market ruled very weak. Importers showed anxiety to part even at a sperifice of \$1 to \$2 per picul; no Chinese purchaser came forward to purchase. It is reported that about 1,000 bales have been sold to the Local Mill at \$28 to \$27 per picul. The unsold stock is estimated at about 1,300 bales. 4

Chinese Cotton.-In sympathy with the Indian commodity prices have declined and sales are reported of a out 300 packages at \$32 to \$30 per picul. The unsold stock is estimated at about 340 bales.

Indian Yarn -The fluctuations in the rate of exchange and the Chinese demand made importers firmer, and prices have advanced from one dollar to three all round. Sales of about 2,600 bales are reported, leaving unsold stock about 37,000 bales.

Local Yarn -No sales are reported. Japanese Yarn.—About 1,8.0 bales changed rands at \$130 to \$137 per bale.

Malwa Opium.—Throughout the fortnight ruled steady and sales are reported of New about 35 chests at \$900.-Old about 78 chests at \$060 to \$990.—Older about 70 chests at \$1,000 to \$1,020. - and Oldest about 20 chests at \$1,040 per picul; in all about 203 chests. The Unsald Stock is estimated at about 1,200

Bengal Opium.—During the fortnight a varied and extensive fluctuations in prices in this opium took place, and sales are reported of Patna about 350 chests at \$1,260 to \$1,305, and Benares about 55 chests at \$1,255 to \$1,305. The Unsoid steck is about 1,350 chests.

Persian Opium -Sales of only 35 chests at \$9:0 per picul is reported. The unsold stock is about 1,700 chests.

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LIIS EXCELLENCY MR. FRANCIS H. MAY, C.M.G., The Officer Administering the Government, will preside at the PRIZE DISTRIBUTION at the above Government Institution on TUESDAY Next, February 2nd, at NOON. All interested in education are cordially invited.

GEO. H. BATESON WRIGHT, D. D. Oxon, Head Master.

195 Hongkong, 30th January, 1904. TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

NOTICE.

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been transferred to the S.S. "SHAWMUT" have reached this Port, and are at their risk being discharged into Lighters and/or landed into our Godowns Nos. 1 and 2, at: Kennedy Town, (Marine Lot 243), and delivery may be had either taken from Lighters or from our Godowns upon countersignature of Bills

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H. E. BURKE, For Agent, Hongkong, 30th January, 1904.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY,

3rd and 4th February, 1904. IST NIGHT -- SPIKE EMMERTON (of "OCEAN") versus DICK CRANE (of "VENGEANCE") will go 20 Rounds f t a Purse and the Featherweig't Cham-

pi aship of China Station, Runner up of Heavyweight Competition. J. Morgan (of "Vengeance") versus Holmes. R.M.L.I. (of "Thetis") 10 Rounds. Mickey Lacey (Bantam Champion) versus

H. Bull (Derbyshire Regt.) to Rounds. Gayler, L. S. (of Albion) versus Terry Armstrong (of "Vengeance") 6 Rounds. Sto. Hyng (of "Vengeance") versus Be field

2ND NIGHT.-DRUMMOND (of "THETIS") versus Murry (of "Albion") to Rounds. J. Crawley (of "Glory") versus Punch Fowler (of "Thetis") 6 Rounds.

(of " Albion")

Bodger Bacon (of Derbysh re Regt.) versus Bergin (of "Tamar") 8 Rounds. G. Turner (of "Albion") versus A. Franks (of "Vengeance") to Rounds. Holmes (of "Waterwilch") versus Osborne.

R.M.L.I. (of "Vengeance") 6 Rounds. The f llowing well known men will also appe r:-W. Thompson (Welterweight Champion), J. Davies (of "Ocean"), Harry Fox,

Phil Thomas, &c. The Full Band of H.M.S. "Vengeance" under the direction of Signor Carlo Gui otti will play selections during intervals. By the kind permission of Capt. Leslie C. Stuart, C.M.G., M.V.O., R.N., and Officers of H.M.S.

Vengeance. Prices .- \$1, \$2, \$3, a limited number of Stage tickets will be issued at \$5. Doors open at 7 P.M. Commence at 8 P.M.

Tickets may be obtained from Messrs. Robinson's, The Compradore, City Hall, and Naval Canten. H. GOW. W. J. MANSER,

Hongkong, 30th January, 1904. BOSTON STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

General Manager.

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DODWELL & CO., LIMITED. Agents. Hongkong, Josh January, 1904.

Coouny's Auvertisements.

HONGKONG ICE CO, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE. HOL' ERS will be held at the OFFICES of the General Managers, Pedder's Str. et, at 12.30 P.M. a Statement of the Company's Accounts to 31st December, 1903, and the Report of the General Managers.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 10th February, both days inclusive JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 30th January, 1904. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, Queen's Buildings, New Praya, on MONDAY, the 22nd February, 1904, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 3'1st December,

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 22nd February, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

Hongkong, 30th January, 1904.

Entertalminents. THEATRE BOYAL.

GRAND CONCERT

CITY HALL,

TUESDAY, 2ND FEBRUARY, 1904. By the Well Known and Popular Variety Troupe of H.M.S. "VENGEANCE." By Kind Permission and under the Distinguished Patronage of Captain LESLIE C.3 STUART, C.M.G., M.V.O., R.N., Mrs. STUART, Commander GUY GAUNT, R.N., and OFFICERS

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The whole to conclude with a Screaming Sketch entitled "BILLY DOO." The Full Band of H.M.S. "VENGEANCE" under the Direction of Signor CARLO GUI-DOTTI will be in attendance. PRICES: \$1, \$2 and \$3, a limited number

of \$5. Seats may be reserved. TICKETS can be had at Robinson's, Compradore, City Hall, and Naval Canteen. Hongkong, 29th January, 1904.

CITY HALL. THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB

will give Six Performances of +XCELLENCY" WEDNESDAY, 10th FEBRUARY. THURSDAY, 11th SATURDAY,

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, 20th Commencing each Evening at 9 P.M. precisely.

THURSDAY,

No HALF PRICE. Tickets can be obtained at the Booking Office of the Theatre, City Hall, on and after WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd, at 10 A.M.

Booking Office will be opened daily from that date from 10 A M. to 4 P.M. Late Trams will run a quarter of an hour after the fall of the cur ain.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1904.





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GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL "GLAUCUS" On 3rd February. GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL "IDOMENEUS" On 20th February. GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL "AGAMEMNON" On 27th February. GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL "MENELAUS" On 27th February. GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL "RHIPEUS" On 4th March. GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL "MACHAON" On 5th March. GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL "TELEMACHUS" On 12th March. S.S. "GLAUCUS" left Singapore 28th inst. and is due here 3rd February.	OUTWARDS.					
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THE WEATHER.

The following report is from Mr. F. G. Figg acting Director of the Hongkong Obser On the 30th at 11.50 a.m. The barometer has

fallen over Japan, risen over the E. coast o A shallow area of low pressure, which passed over the E. coast of China last evening, has

reached W. Japan this morning. Pressure is again high over Central China. The monsoon will freshen in the Formosa Channel during the next 24 hours. Strong monsoon over the China Sea. Forecast :- NE. winds, freshening; fair.

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FRUITS. Apples, (California)-Kam San Ling Ко......В (Chefoo)-Tin Chun Ping , Ко..... "

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Chilles Dried-Con Lat Chiu Curry Stuff, English-Ka Lee Choi Liu Cucumbers-Cheng Kwa Ritter Squash--Fu Kwa Garlic-Suen Tau..... Ginger, young-Sun Tsz Keung old-Lo Keung Horse Radish, Shanghai-Lik Kan

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HONGKONG METROROLOGICAL SIGNALS.

A NEW CODE.

We have received from the Hongkong Observatory a new code of meteorological signals which comes into force at Hongkong on New Year's Day. They are the same as 12 those at present in use at Shanghai, and will. be hoisted on the mast beside the time-ball a Kowloon Point for the information of masters of vessels leaving the port. They do not necessarily imply that bad weather is expected. The signals are as follows:-

A cone point upwards indicates a typhoon to the North of the Colony.

A cone point upwards and drum below indicates a typhoon to the North-East of the

A drum indicates a typhoon to the East of the Colony.

A cone point downwards and drum below indicates a typhoon to the South-East of the 40 Colony.

A cone point downwards indicates a typhoon, to the South of the Colony.

A cone point downwards and ball below indicates a typhoon to the South-West of the Colony.

A ball indicates a typhoon to the West of the Colony.

A cone point upwards and ball below indirates a typhoon to the North-West of the Colony.

Red Signals indicate that the centre is believed to be more than 300 miles away from the Colony.

Black Signals indicate that the centre is believed to be less than 300 miles away from the Colony.

The above signals will, as heretofore, be hoisted only when typhoons exist in such positions or are moving in such directions that inormation regarding them is considered to be of importance to the Colony or to shipping leave ing the harbour.

NIGHT SIGNALS.

Two lanterns hoisted vertically indicate bad weather in the Colony and that the wind is expected to year.

Two lanterns hoisted horizontally indicate bad weather in the Colony and that the wind is expected to back.

The signals are repeated on the flagstaff of the Godown Company at Kowloon, and also, by day only, at the Harbour Office and on H M's Receiving Ship. .

LOCAL STORM-WARNINGS.

The Colony itself is warned of approaching typhoons by means of the Typhoon Gunplaced at the food of the mast, which is fired whenever a strong gale of wind is expected to blow here,

NOTICE BOARDS.

Notice boards are placed at :--

Joint Cable Companies' Office, Ferry Company's Pier, Ice Liouse Street. Blake Pier.

Post Office. Harbour Office,

Ferry Company's Pier, Kowloon.

WEATHER-FORECASTS and 'STORM WARNINGS are exhibited on the above boards daily about II a.m., and also at other hours, day or night, whenever necessary. Information of importance is also issued by "Express.".

THE CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER is exhibited at the same places daily about noon. It contains observations made at Hongkong and at a number of stations in the Far East, together with Remarks, Weathers forecasts, and information regarding the exist ence and movements of typhoons based thereon.

SPECIAL INQUIRIES.

Masters of vessels or their agents may, whenever necessary, call at the Telegraph Company's Office in Connaught Road and send telegrams to the Observatory asking for special information without charge. Such inquiries may also be sent from the Police Station at Kowloon Point which is connected with the Observatory by telephone.

THE LAW OF STORMS.

Further information concerning the weather to be expected while signals are hoisted, and sailing directions, are given in "The Law o Storms in the Eastern Seas,

> F. G. FIGG. Acting Director.

Hongtong, Observatory, and January, 1974

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Thea, Ger. s.s., 934, Ohlerich, 29th Jan.,-	Visse' From Agents Due	a military in the colour box i	Abbott, J. Kempster, E. Abbott, Mrs. S. H. Kirkwood, Miss Anderson, Mr. Keylock, E.	STOCKS. PAID UP LAST DIVIDEND.	TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.
Saigon 23r I Jan., Rice.—Yuen Woo & Co Tungshing, Br. s.s., 1,173, Selby, 29th Jan.,—	Chusan Singapore P. & O. Co Jan. 31 Siberia Shanghai P. M. Co Feb. 1 Sachsen Shanghai M. & Co Feb. 2	Canton-Per Hankow, 31st Jan., 9 A.M.	Balle, G. Leggatt, E A. Ballon, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, A. R. Lewis, J. H.	Banks.	
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Gen.—S. & Co. Eclipse, Br. cruiser, 5,600, Stokes, 29th Jan.,— Mirs Bay 29th Jan.	*	Illoilo—Per Ichang, 1st Feb., 3 P.M. Shanghai—Per IV hampo i 1st Feb., 3 P.M. Singapore—Par Glenlochy, 2nd Feb., 3 P.M.	Buck, Hart Mengeis, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, W. G. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Coates, Col. E. O.	North China In. Co., Ld	\$135
Hoihao, Fr. s.s., 50). Merlees, 29th Jan.,— Haiphong and Huihow 28th Jan., Gen.— A. R. M.	Ontward-19th Dicember-Merionelhshire, Bengloe, Monmouthshire, Chinhun, Konigs-	Suchsen, 3rd Feb., 11 A.M.	Cowden, Mrs A. R. Parfitt, W.	Fire Insurances. Hongkong Fire In. Co., Ld \$ 50 \$22\frac{1}{2} per share for 1901	l \$100 b.
Siam, Br. s.s., 992, Binns, 29th Jan.,—Shangha 26th Jan., Light,—Geo. McBain & Co. Phra Chom Klao, Ger. s.s., 1,011, Reimers, 29th	9th January—Birneo, Bamberg, 13th Janu-	Sing, 3rd Feb., 1 P.M. ManilaPer Chihli, 3rd Feb., 3 P.M.	Deacon, F. B. Piper, D. Peploe, N.	China Fire In. Co., Ld \$ 20 \$6 per share for 1901	\$92 b.
Jan.,—Bangkok 18th Jan., and Anghin 21st Rice and Woo I.—B. & S. Onsang, Br. s.s., 1,787. Davies, 29th Jan.,—	Seydilla, Sulfordia. 16th January—Eidevold, Australien, Inaba Maru, Mensell. 20th Janu-	Ernest Simons, 9 h Feb., 11 A.M.	Derbyshire, J. H. Potter, A. G. Douglas, Capt. & Mrs. J. Potts, W. H. Douglas, R. Prentice, T.	Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co., Ld	\$31\ 5a.
Nagasaki 24th Jan., Coal.—J., M. & Co. Shawmut, Am. s.s., 9,60%, Smith, 30th Jan.,— Tacoma 28th Dec., and Moji 25th Jan.	ary—Sambia, 23rl [anusry—Ertria, Glealogan, Agamemnon, 27th January—Foshing, Ardindeurg, Manila, Roon, 30th January—	Feb, 3 P.M. Sanghu, Nighsiki, Kaba, Yokohimi,	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	China & Manila S.S. Co., Ld \$ 50 10% = \$5 per share for 1900	\$20 sa. \$31
Gen.—D. & Co., Ld. Loongsang, Br. s.s., 1,092, Weigall, 30th Jan. —Manila 27th Jan., Gen.—J., M. & Co.	Hom sward—t3th January—K www.chi Maru.	India, 10th Feb., 11 A.M. Singapore, Penang and Bombay—Per Cupri,	,	Shell "Transport & Trading 5 60 cts.) 30'4'03	\$19
Phra Chula Chom Klaz, Ger. s.s., 1,012, Bohn 30th Jan.,—Bingkok 22nd Jan., Rice and Gen.—M. & Co.	January—Aragonia, Bingo Maru, Java. 30th	Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokobaina S Honolulu and San Francisco—Per Siberia	Fornoni, E. Smyth, Capt. Freear, W. Smerville, Geo. Fisher, H. G. Stuart, Capt. and Mrs.	Taku Tug & Lighter Co., Ld. Uls. 50 Interim of 2 % for 1903	Tis. 36 s.
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—Kuchinotzu 25th Jan., Ballast.—B. & S. Loksang, Br. s.s., 987, Johns, 33th Jan.,— Canton 29th Jan., Gen.—J., M. & Co.	Kurdislan, Arm ind Behic. 16th January—	Books containing stamps of the following	Hall, Capt. T. Thomas, C. B. Hanmer, Thos. A. Trethewy, A. W. Haughwont, W. B. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. J.	China Sugar Refining Co., Ld. \$ 100 Fin. of \$7 making \$12 for 1903 Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ld. \$ 100 \$3 per share for 1897 \$3 per share for 1897	\$106 \$10 s.
Yiksang, Br. s.s., 1,235, Bowker, 30th Jan.,— Canton 20th Jan., Gen.—J., M. & Co. Würzburg, Ger. s.s., 5,085, Binzer, 30th Jan.,—	ary - Achilles, Salacie, Marburg.	denominations may be obtained at the counter of General Post Office for \$1.00 each. 16 stamps at 4 cents.	Hayton, J. T. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Whitton, Mrs. A. M.	Ld	Tis. 52] 8.
Shanghai 27th Jan . Gen.—H. A. L. Clearances at the Harbour Office.	Vessels in Port.	12 " " 2 " 12 " " I "	Houssel, Mr. and Mrs. Windrom, J. B. L. and maid Wolff, Philip Icely, Rev. J. Woolmer, Mr. & Mrs.	Punjom Mining Co., Ld is 11. None	\$1 B.
Kwongchow, for Canton. Ilha Verde, for Macao. Bjorn, for Saigon.	STEAMERS, Albenga Ger. s.s., 2,769, Petersen, 29th Jan.,—	TO-MORROW.	Jackman, H. T. Wright, Mr. and Mrs Jaffe, D. C. G. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs.	bonnages du Tonkin Fr. 250 Inter m of Frs. 30 for 1903	1
Haimun, for Swatow. Lycemoon, for Canton. An Pho, for Swatow.	Manila 25th Jan., Gen.—C. & Co. Anhui, Br. s.s., 1,350, Summerville, 29th Jan., —Manila 26th Jan., Gen.—B. & S.	· ·	KING EDWARD. Arnell, C. J. Logan, Capt.	Chinese Engineering & Min- ing Co., Ld	
San Cheong, for Conton. Mongkut, for Bangkok. Chiyuen, for Shanghai.	An Pho, Br. s.s., 902, Kynoch, 21st Jan.,—Saigon 16th Jan., Rice.—B. & Co. Borneo, Ger. s.s., 1,344, Muhle, 27th Jan.,—	Matins, 11 a.m., Evensong, 5.45 p.m. Roman Catholic Cathedral:—Mass at 6 a.m.,	Carter, H. B. Nathan, Joseph Carter, Major E. C. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. T. Duchs, Mr. P. J.	Hongkong & Whampoa Dock; Co., Ld	Sana b
Indravelli, for Moji. M. Struve, for Haiphong. Salamanca, for Moji	Sandakan 21st Jan., Gen. and Timber.— M. & Co.	7 a.m., 8 a.m., and 9.30 a.m. Benediction, 5.30 p.m.		S. C. Parmam, Boya & Co., Interim of Tis. 5 for 4-year ending	
Shawmut, for Manila. Wingchut, for Macao. Tungshing, for Canton.	Charles Hardouin, Fr. s.s., 876, Laurage, 15th Jan.,—Nantes 15th Nov., and Singapore 3rd Jan., Ballast.—M. M.	Morning Service, 11 a.m. St. Francis' Church, Wanchai:—Mass (Chin.)	Hick, W. M. Stirling, Mrs. Yates Hollingsworth, A. H. Stirling, Miss Helen Kent, B. J. Col. F. Stirling Miss Margaret	& Godown Co., Ld 5 50 Interim of \$21 for 1903	\$95 b. \$374 s.
Pronto, for Rangoon. Carl Diederichten, for Hoihow.	Chihli, Br. s.s., 1,142, Tuebben, 16th Jan.,— Canton (6th Jan., Gen.—B. & S. China, Ger. s.s., 1,200, Krübbe, 27th Jan.,—	5 p.m St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road:—Morning	F. Stokes, R.N., Capt.		Tis. 200 b.
Pepartures. Jan. 30. <i>Bengal</i> , for Europe	Saigon 19th Jan., Gen.—Chinese.	Service (English), 9 a.m. St. Anthony's Chapel, West Point:—Mass.	Kerr, Mrs. J. A. Talati, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. fod, Capt. P. Muelle, Ed. (Consul for Vaughan, H. S.	China Provident Loan & Societs per share for 1903	\$9
Indravelli, for Portland. Lothium, for Portland M. Struve, for Haiphong.	—B. & S. Claverburn, Br. s.s., 1,358, Packer, R.N.R., 27th	Wesleyan Methodist Church:—Morning Service, at St. Andrew's Hall, during the en-	Peru) , Wallace, Mrs. H.	Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ld	335 b.
Amara, for Saison. Prometheus, for Saigen Haimun, for Coast Ports.	Dec., New York 27th Oct., Case Oil S. O. Co. unan, Br. s.s., 1,14t, Frazier, 27th Jan.,	Sunday School and Bible Class at the	Bain, J. W. Kawata, K. Bell, J. Mrs. Lee, G. E.	West Point Building Co., Ld. \$ 50 Final of \$1.70 making \$3.20 for 1903 Hongkong Hotel Co., Ld \$ 50 \$6 for first \(\frac{1}{2}\)-year 1003 Astor House Hotel Co., Ld	\$147
Koun Maru, for Kobe. Ping Sucy, for Nagasaki. Kansu, for Manila.	Canton 26th Jan., Gen — B. & S. Empire, Br. 88., 4,500, Helms, 24th Jan.,— Australia 3rd Jan., and Manila 21st, Gen.	and Sastors Home, at 6 p.m.	Blair, D. R. Mrs. H.	Hotel des Colonies Co., Ld., (Shanghai)	
Mongkut, for Bangkok. Zufiro, for Manila. Moyune, for Shanghai.	—G., L. & Co. Empress of India, Br. s.s., 3,003, Marshall, 19th Jan.,—Vancouver 28th Dec, and Shanghai	St. Peter's Seamen's Church, Queen's Road West.	i. R. Massabot, F. Christie, Mrs. & Mr. D. Mercier, A. Cronin, John Mumme, R. F.	Humphreys Estate & Finance Co., Ld 5 to 9 per cent. for 1902	\$11\frac{1}{2} Tls. 110 b.
Chiyuen, for Shanghai. Carl Diederichsen, for Hoihow. Tungshing, for Canton.	17th Jan, Mails and Gen.—C. P. R. Co. Haiching, Br. s.s., 1,267, Hodgins, 29th Jan.,— Swatow 28th Jan., Gen.—D., L. & Co.	Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.	Donald, W. H. Newborn, R. H. Davidson, A. Duncan Ranney, Mr. and Mrs.	troughous Cutton Spinning. I time of cents, making \$1 lot !] .
Per Lycemoon, from Ningpo-Mr. Hartmann	Hanoi, Fr. s.s., 739, Merlees, 29th Jan.,— Haiphong and Hoihow 28th Jan., Gen.—	285, 412, 445 and 443.	Dulot, Mme. Roberts, A. G. Eyre, Mr. and Mrs. II. Robertson, W. R.	Weaving & Dyeing Co., Ld. 5 10 1 1902/1903	
and 64 Chinese. Per Loongsang, from Manila-Messrs. J. Homilin, S. Harris, J. Top, Mr. and Mrs	Hinsang, Br. s.s., 1,536, Sawer, 27th Jan.,— [ava 17th Jan., Sugar.—L., M. & Co.	The Church launch Dayspring will call on ships carrying white crews to bring friends	Hayter, L. Thomson, J. D. Heckford, R. G. Wakeman, G. H.	turing Co., Ld	
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